

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADSH

A B S T R A C T

P.S. – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of certain Irregularities against Sri S.Chandra Sekhara Rao, Formerly MPDO, MPP, Puduru, Ranga Reddy District now retired as Section Officer in A.P. Secretariat – Charges framed – Enquiry completed – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 716

Dated: 09-05-2011.
Read the following:-

- Ref:- 1) Memo.No.10320/CPR&RE/DS3/2000, Dated: 05-01-2002 of the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment.
- 2) Proceedings No.10320/CPR&RE/DS-3/2000, Dated: 12-05-2003 of Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.621 GA (SU-1) Dept., dated: 01-09-2008.
- 4) From the CEO, Z.P. R.R.District Lr.No.A5/4034/2000, Dated: 03-07-2008.
- 5) From the CPR&RE, Lr.No.10320/CPR&RE/A2/2000, Dated:06-12-2008.
- 6) From Sri S.Chandra Sekhara Rao, formerly MPDO, Puduru and Retired S.O. Public Enterprises Department Dated:03-11-2009.
- 7) From the District Collector, R.R.District Lr.No.A5/4034/2000, Dated: 14-09-2010
- 8) From the CPR&RE Lr.No.10320/PR&RE/A2/2000, Dated: 23-10-2010.

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O R D E R:

In the Memo 1st read above the following charges were framed against Sri S.Chandra Sekahara Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Puduru, Ranga Reddy District, for certain irregularities in distribution of drought pensions:

Charge-1:- That Sri S.Chandrasekhar Rao, Ex-MPDO., MPP, Pudur, RR Dist., has actually distributed the drought pension to (40) beneficiaries @ Rs.200/- per beneficiary, but Rs. 225/- per beneficiary has been recorded in acquittance role at Angadichittamapally village. Thus he violated the Rule (3) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Charge -2:- That Sri Chandrasekhar Rao, Ex-MPDO., MPP, Pudur RR Dist., has shown in acquittance roles as another (18) beneficiaries were paid the drought pension whereas thumb impressions are available only for (17) beneficiaries. Thus he violated the Rule (3) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Charge-3:- That Sri S.Chandrasekhar Rao, Ex-MPDO, MPP Pudur, RR Dist., has paid Rs. 225/- towards drought pension to Sri Kurava Penataiah, who is said to be old age pensioner without paying to Sri Kammari Pochaiah, S/o Raiah who is one of the (14) beneficiaries enlisted in the acquittance role in Kothapally village. Thus he violated the Rule (3) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1964.

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Charge-4:- That Sri S.Chandrasekhar Rao, MPP., Pudur RR Dist., has paid drought pension @ Rs.150/- each and subsequently @ Rs. 30/- each to the mob gathered and make clamor seeking drought pension to them also by adjusting the available amount whereas he has to pay @ Rs. 225/- to each beneficiary. This is highly serious matter involving the willful disobedience of Govt., instructions and alleged misappropriation of Govt., money. Thus he violated the Rule (3) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Charge-5:- That Sri S.Chandrasekhar Rao, MPP Pudur RR Dist., has drawn an amount of Rs. 3,86,700/- through self cheques and not settled the account. Thus he violated the Rule (3) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

2. After the receipt of explanation from the Charged Officer, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment in the reference 2nd read above issued orders appointing the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Ranga Reddy District as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the individual.

3. While the matter is pending with the Enquiry Officer, the Government in the G.O. 3rd read above, issued orders imposing a penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full against Sri S.Chandrasekhara Rao, for certain serious financial irregularities committed by him in another case while working as Mandal Parishad Development Officer in Mominpet Pet Mandal, of Ranga Reddy District after following the procedure laid down in the A.P.C.S. (CC& A.) Rules 1991 & APRP Rules 1980.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer, has submitted his report in respect of the irregularities committed by Sri S.Chandrasekhara Rao, while working as Mandal Parishad Development Officer in poduru Mandal of Ranga .Reddy .District, and in the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, while furnishing the Enquiry Report, requested the Government to issue necessary orders in the matter since the Charged Officer has already been repatriated to the Secretariat.

5. The Enquiry Officer in his findings has stated that the charges 1 to 4 are held not proved against the A.O. Regarding charge 5, the Enquiry Officer, has stated that the Charged Officer has failed to produce sufficient records for settlement of Rs. 3,33,425/- and he solely responsible person for settlement of records as the said amount was drawn through self cheque and even after lapse of (8) years, no single N.P., was adjusted and there is a blink chances of settlement of account in future. This depicts that he has misappropriated the amount and, charge No. 5 is held proved.

6. In the reference 6th read above, Sri S.Chandra Sekhara Rao, former Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Purudur, Ranga Reddy District, has represented to the Government that the Enquiry Officer, without enquiring in to the matter concluded that he has misappropriated the amount. Therefore, the Government has requested the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, to examine the representation in consultation with the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District and furnish remarks in the matter.

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7. The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District has reported in the reference 7th read above, that the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer who has received Rs.2,71,800/- towards 1208 pensions @ Rs.75/- per head for May, June and July 2000 handed over it to his subordinates like Junior Assistant / Superintendent / Panchayat Secretaries to distribute it among the pensioners duly obtaining their receipts and submitted the acquaintances to the Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Ranga Reddy District, where from Utilization Certificates were furnished to the government showing its full utilization. However, non availability of office copies might have given scope to the Inquiry Officer to say that, the amount has been misappropriated. But with the utilization certificate furnished by the District Collector, Ranga Reddy district to the Government, it can be concluded that no amount was misappropriated. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment in the reference 8th read above while furnishing the report of the District Collector, R.R. District, requested the Government to take further necessary action in the matter.

8. The Government, after examination of the charges framed, findings of the Enquiry Officer, report of District Collector, Ranga Reddy District and also the remarks of Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment have decided to drop further action in the matter. Accordingly the Government hereby drops further action against Sri S.Chandra Sekara Rao, former Mandal Parihad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Puduru, Ranga Reddy District and now Section Officer, Retired, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad.

9. The Government also hereby direct that the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full imposed on Sri S.Chandrasekhara Rao, for certain serious financial irregularities committed while working as Mandal Parishad Development Officer in Mominpet Pet Mandal, of Ranga Reddy District vide G.O.Ms.No.621 General Administration (S.U.-I) Department, dated 01-09-2008, shall be continued to be in force.

10. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment is requested to take further necessary action in the matter

(BY ORDER AND IN ATHE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH).

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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER